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Kaleidoscope





*I hit
forty
this year.*



*Of course
there was
a time
when the
only thing I
was working
on was
my attitude.*

*Now, if you'd asked me
what was wrong with my life...*

...I couldn't really have told you.

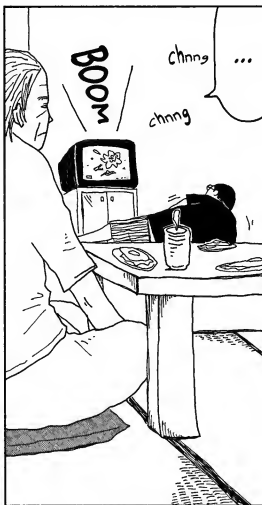


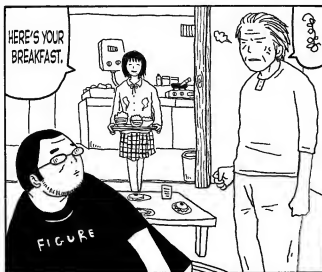
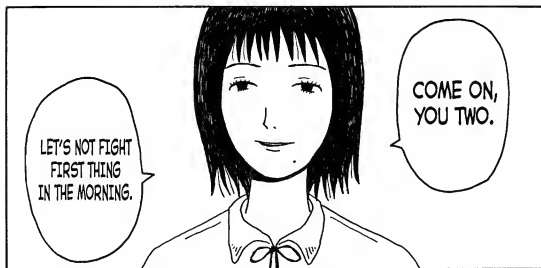
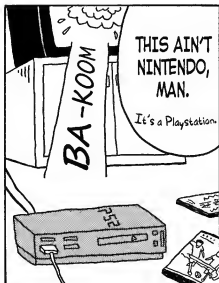
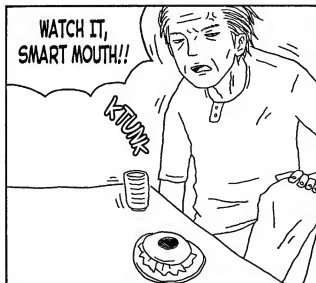
*Along the way
I got a job,
just because...
and I spent
the last
15 years
working there.*

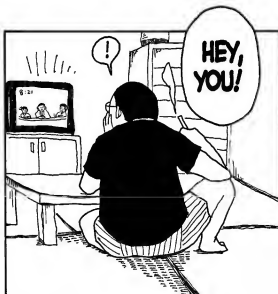
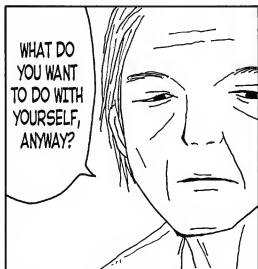
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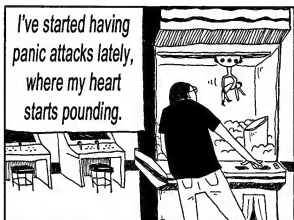
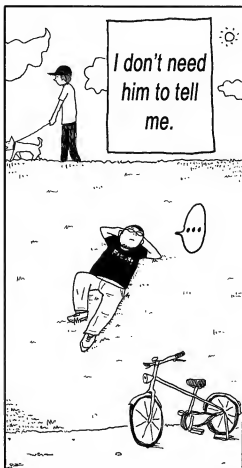
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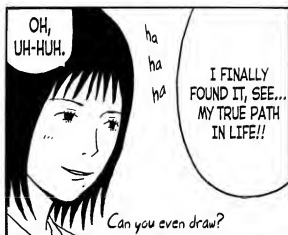
*It wasn't
anything in
particular.*

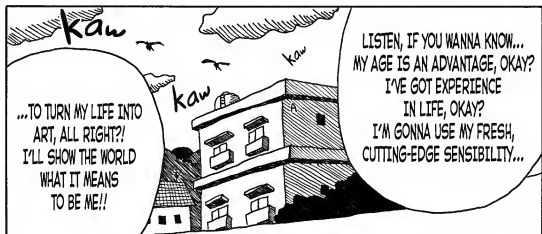


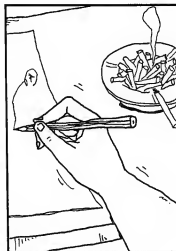
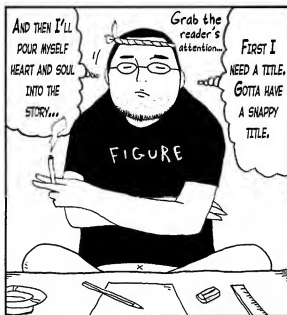
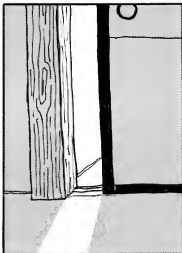






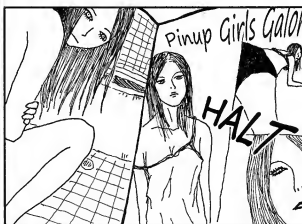


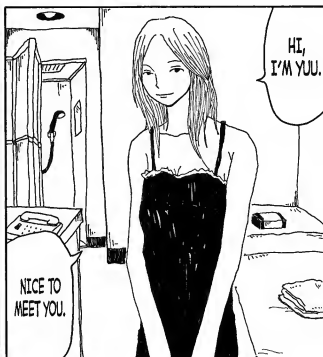
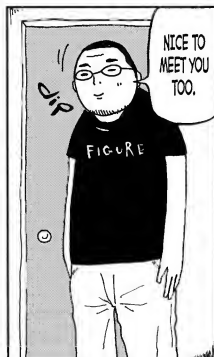
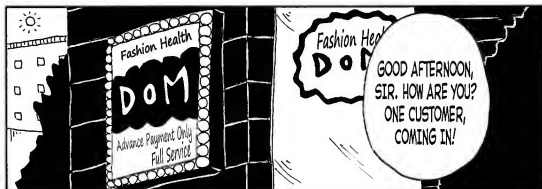


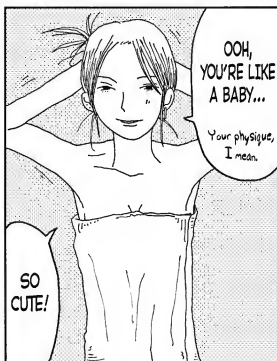
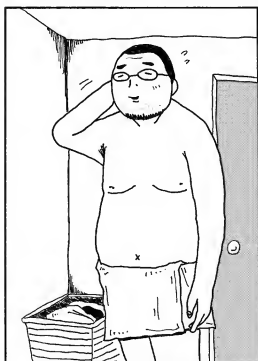


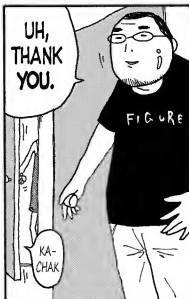


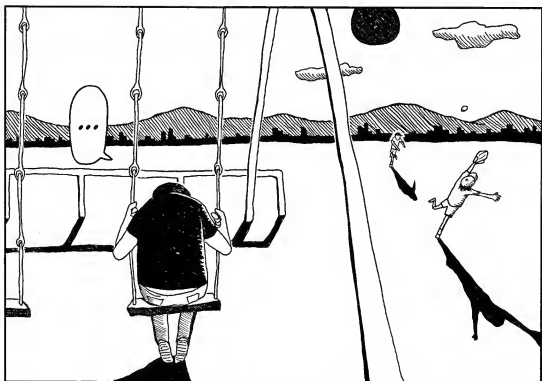


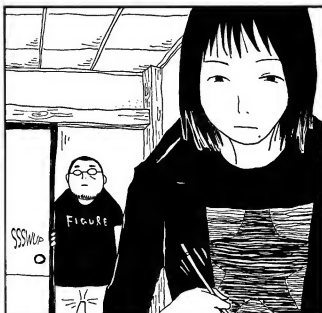


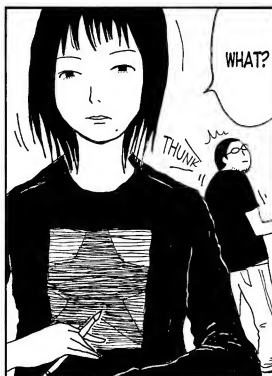


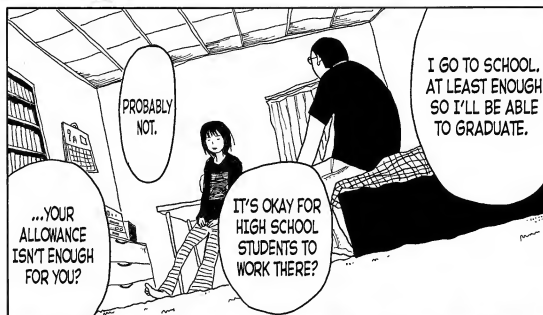


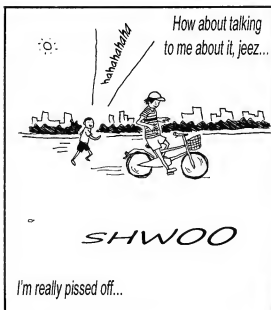
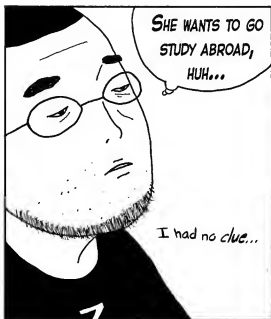


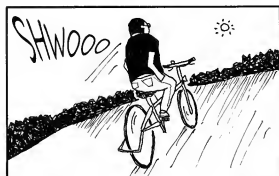
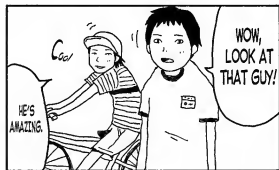
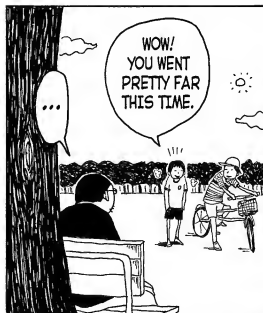


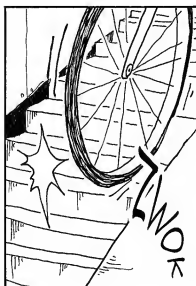
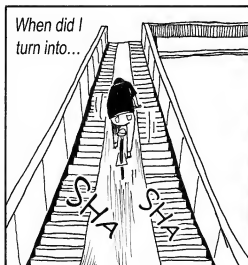


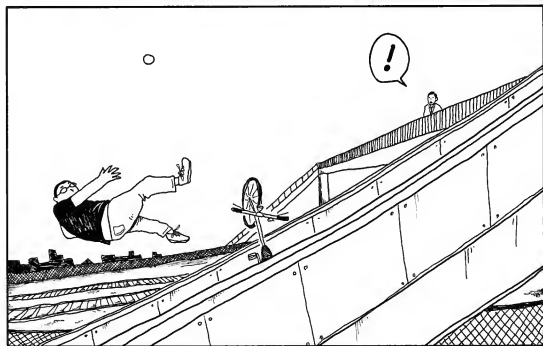
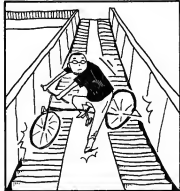
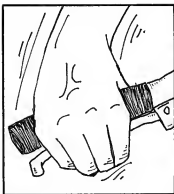


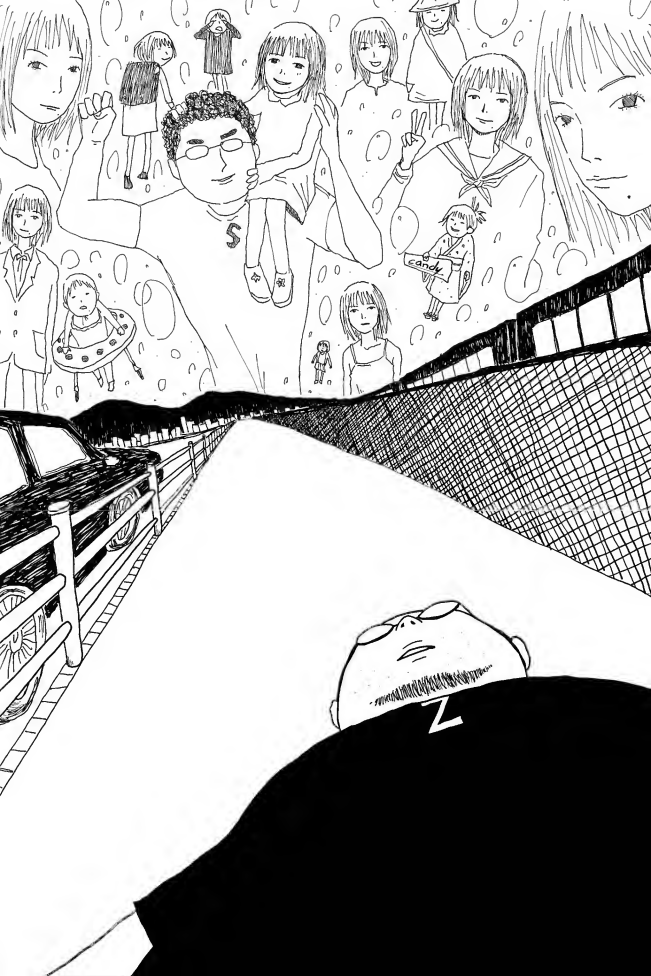


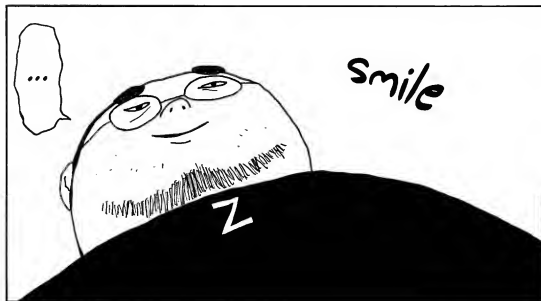


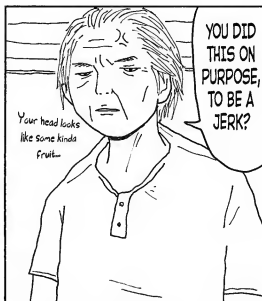


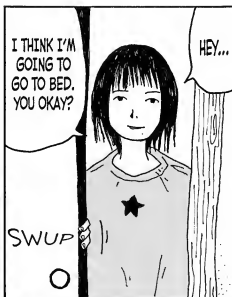


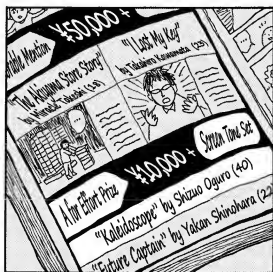
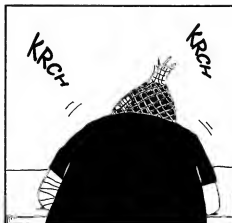








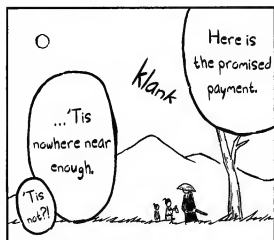
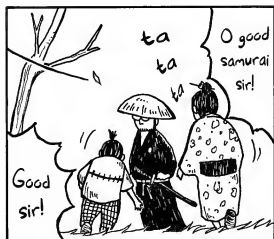
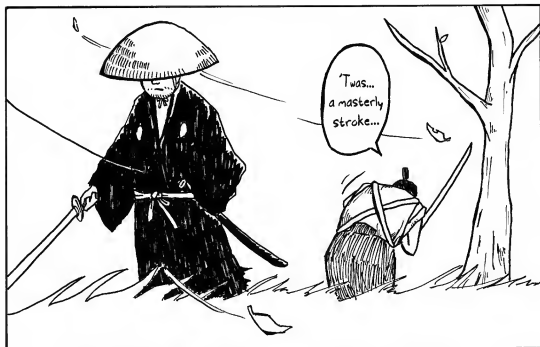


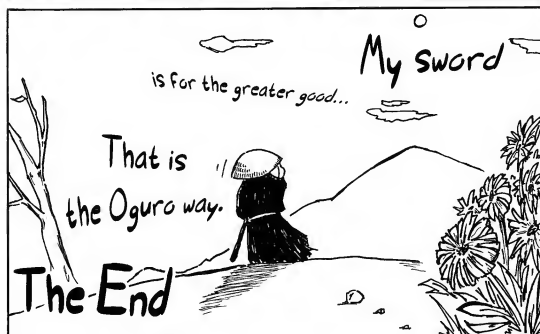
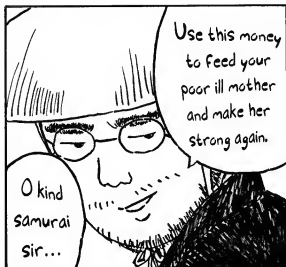


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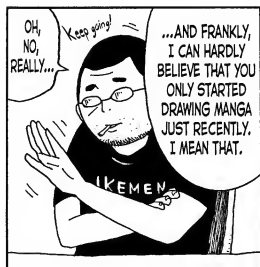
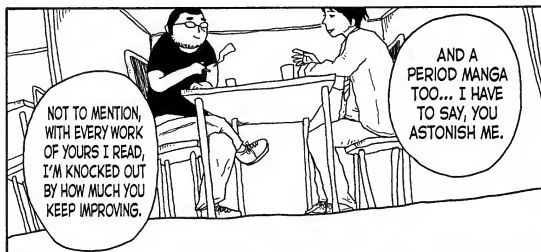
**I Just Haven't Gotten
Serious Yet, That's All**



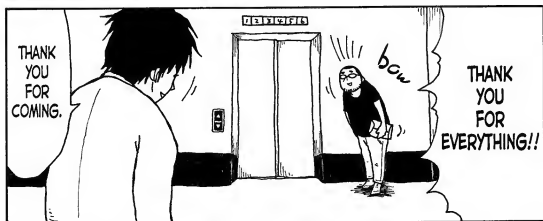
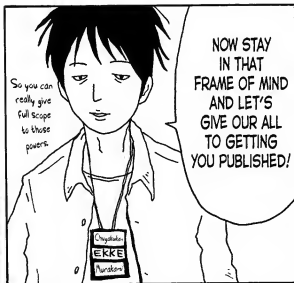


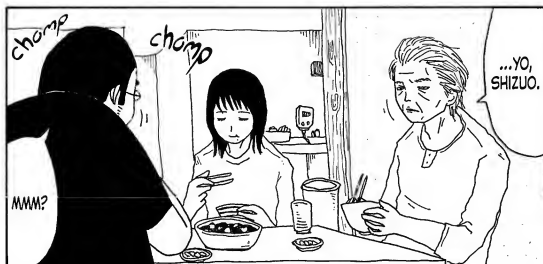






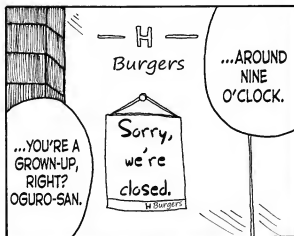


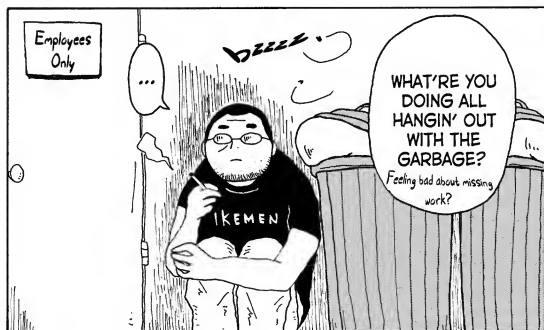






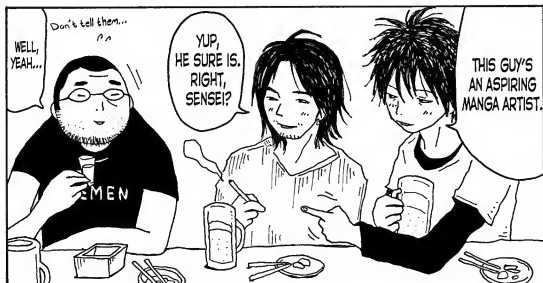












* Visceral, realistic manga popular with adults.

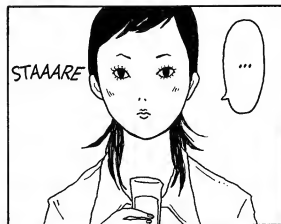
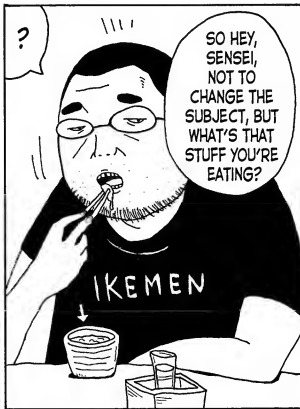
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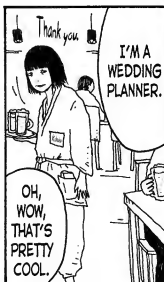
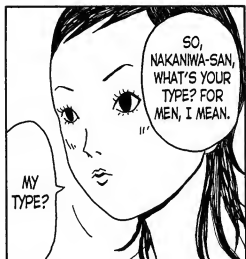
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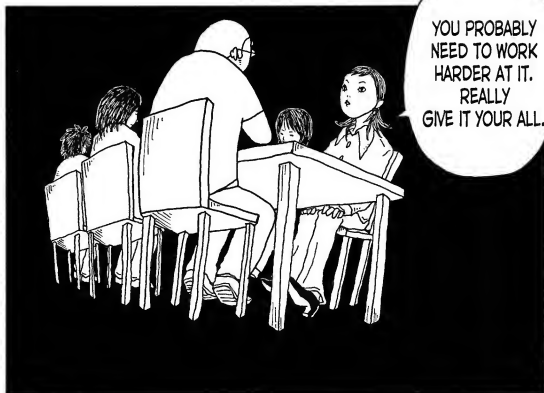


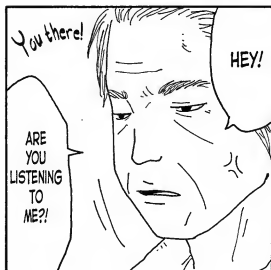
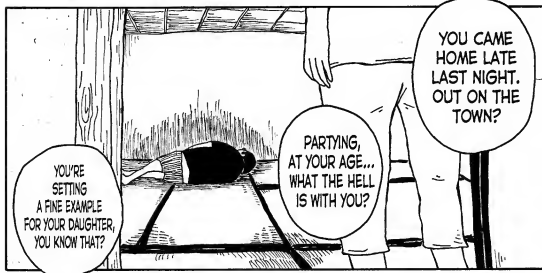
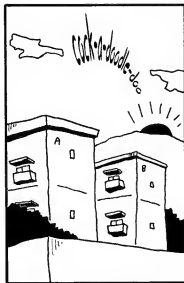


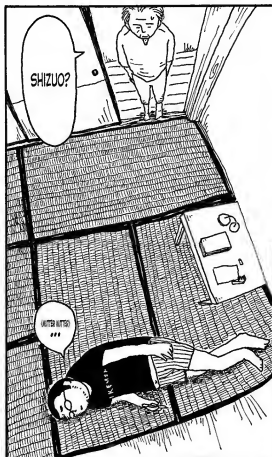
*Salted sea cucumber guts.



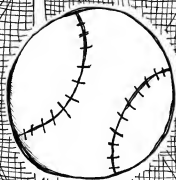










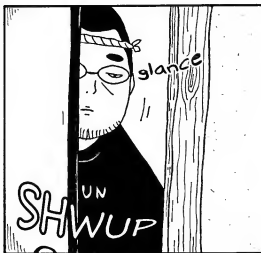
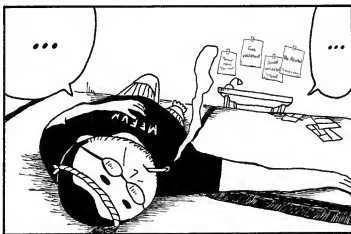


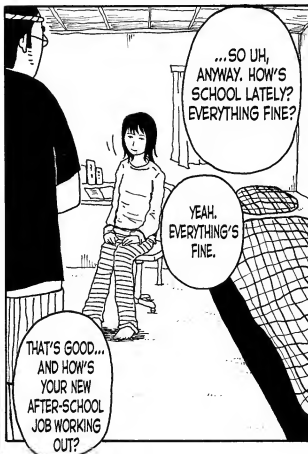
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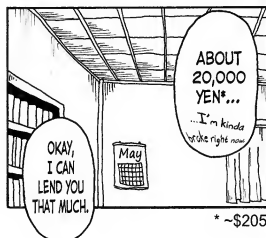


...if I get really serious?

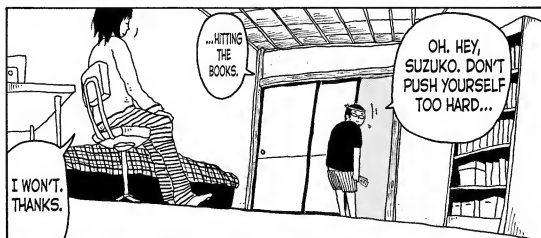








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I'll give it all I got.



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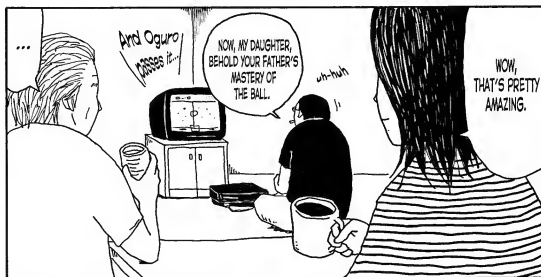


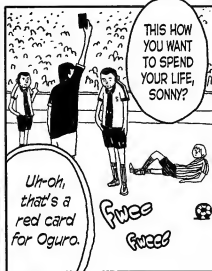
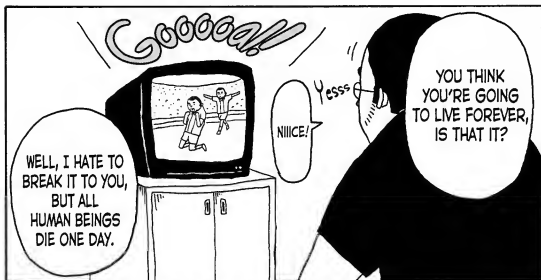
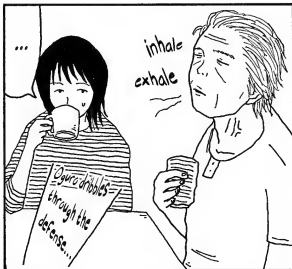




Chapter 1:

O Time, Stop Thy Relentless March!

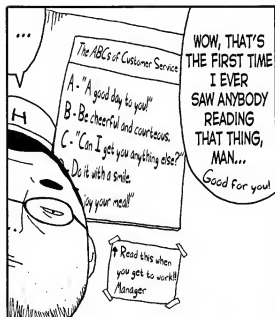
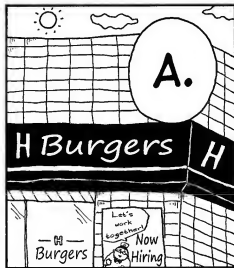


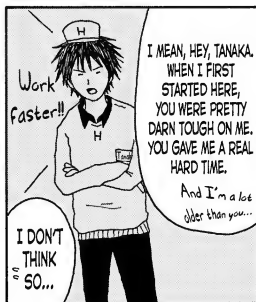
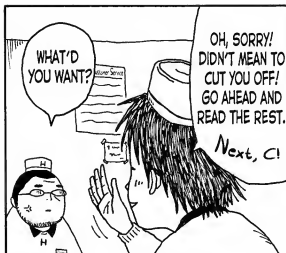






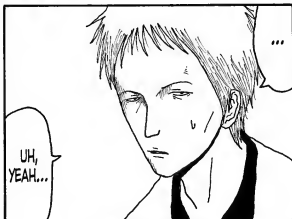




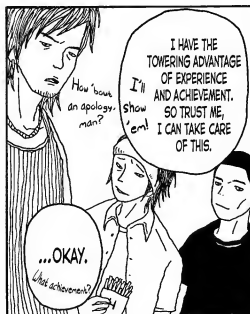


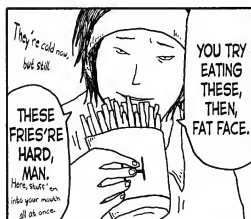
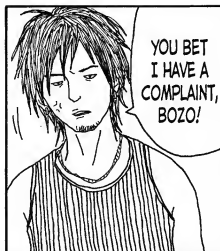


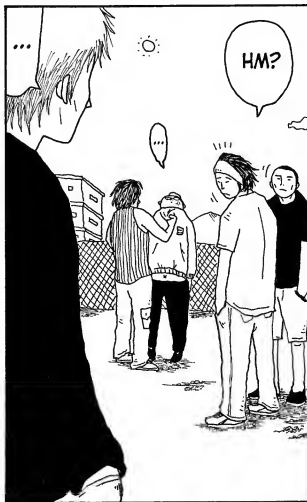
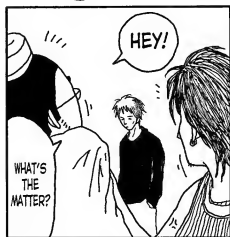
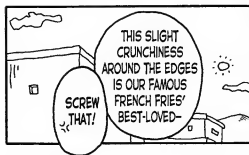


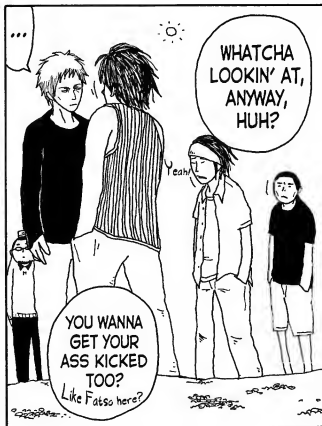
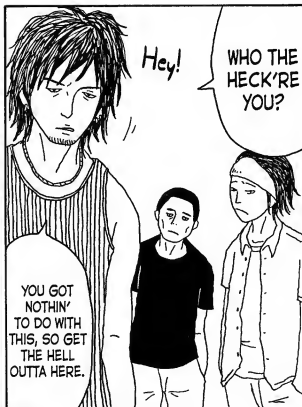


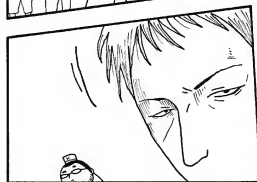
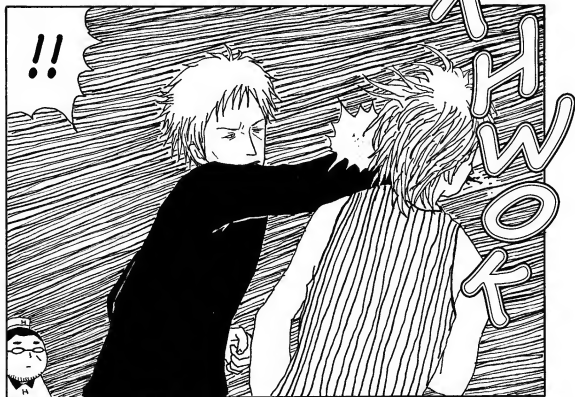


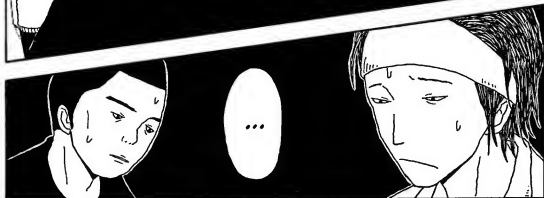




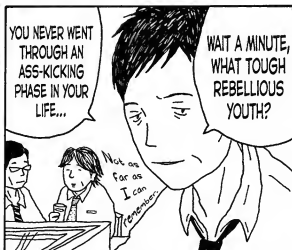
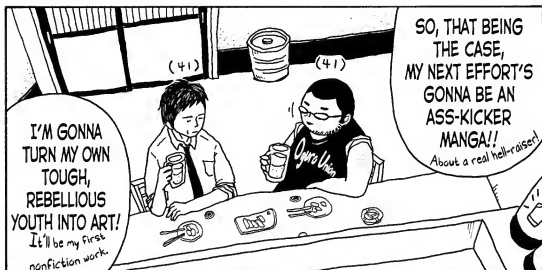


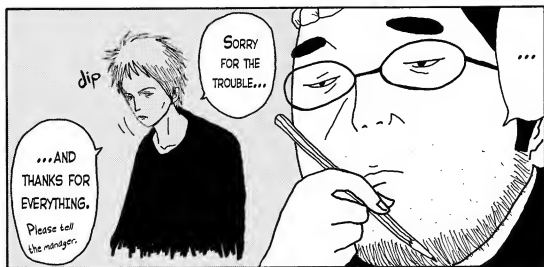




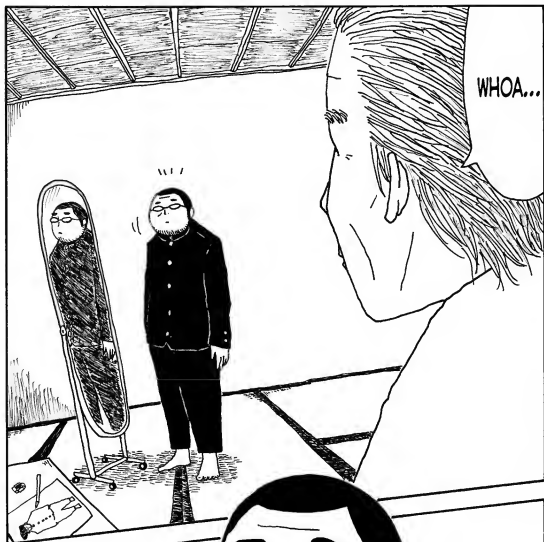


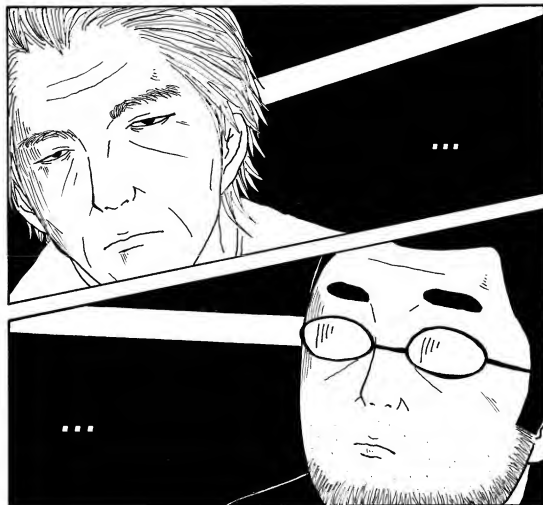
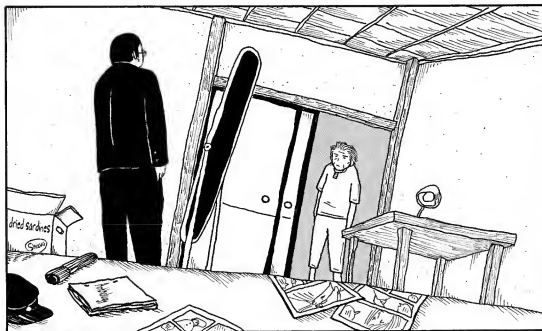


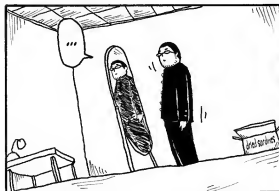








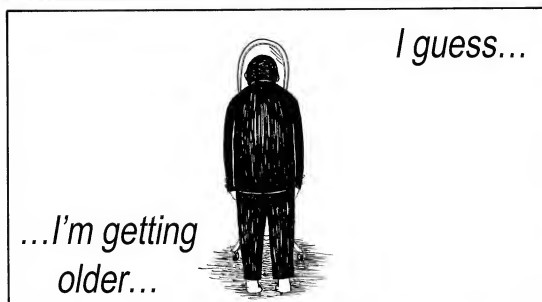


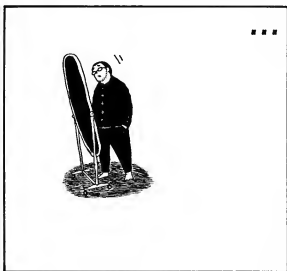
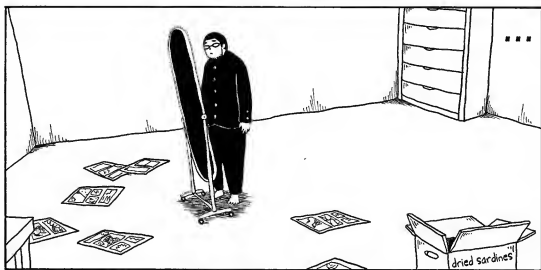


Look at you...

Dude.



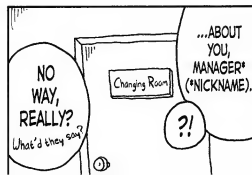
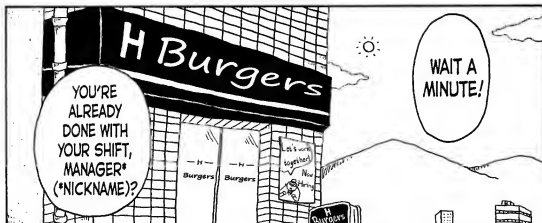


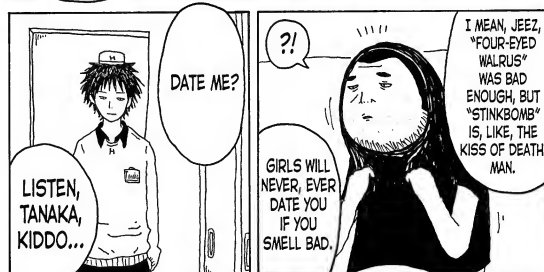
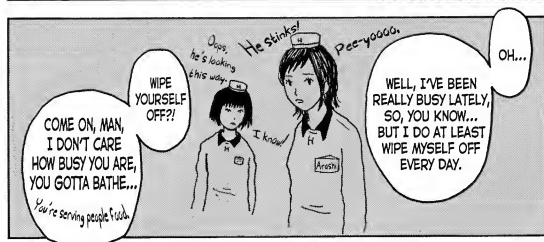


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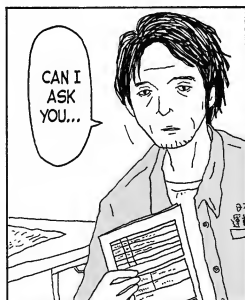
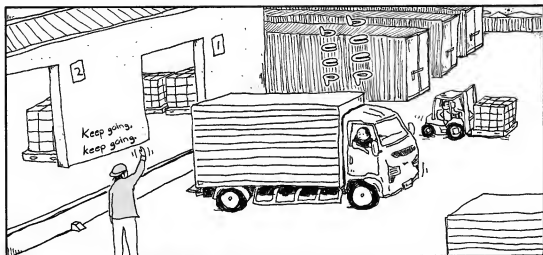
It Tastes Best When It's Starting to Go Bad







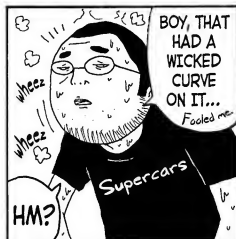
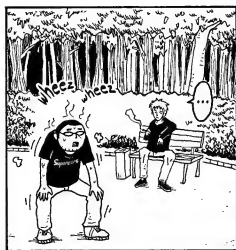


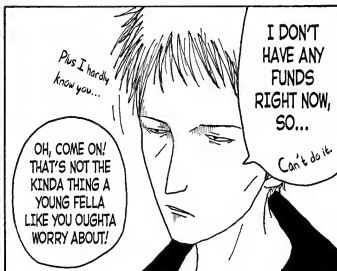


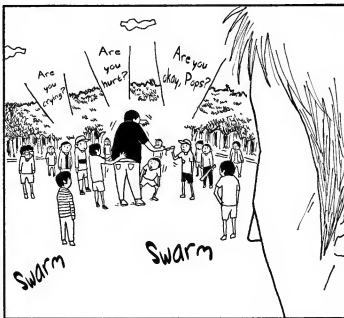
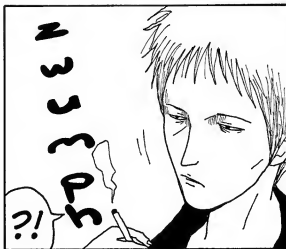
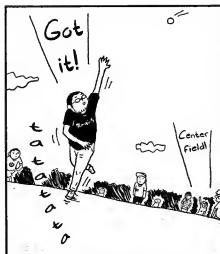






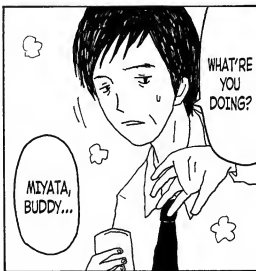














...
LISTEN
TO ME,
OSAMU
MIYATA.



AND LOOK
AT WHAT
YOU'RE
EATING...
KONOWATA*,
I MEAN JEEZ!
Is that stuff
even edible?

YOU
ORDERED
THE KONOWATA,
SHIZUO...



I MEAN,
LOOK AT YOU!
WHAT'S WITH
THAT BORING
OLD TIE?

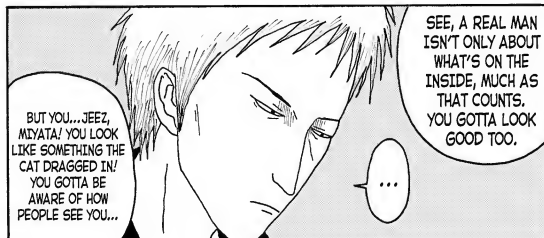
*Salted sea cucumber guts.



TAKE A
LOOK IN
THE MIRROR,
MAN!

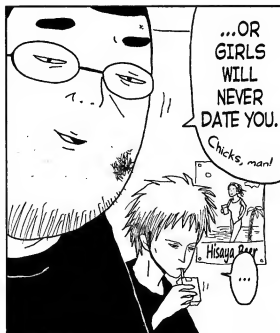
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
IT?

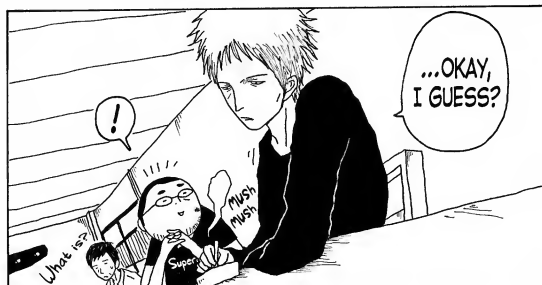
YOU ARE TOO DARN
DRAB! TOO DARN
ORDINARY!
WHAT'S WITH THIS
WHOLE HARDWORKING
MIDDLE-AGED
JOE SHMOE THING
OF YOURS, ANYWAY?!

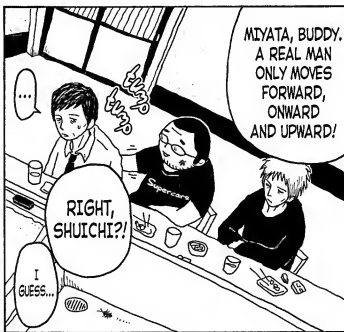


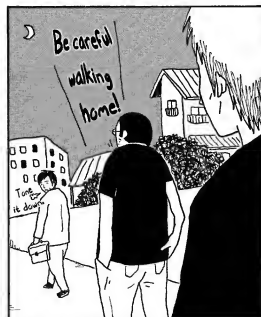
BUT YOU...JEEZ,
MIYATA! YOU LOOK
LIKE SOMETHING THE
CAT DRAGGED IN!
YOU GOTTA BE
AWARE OF HOW
PEOPLE SEE YOU...

SEE, A REAL MAN
ISN'T ONLY ABOUT
WHAT'S ON THE
INSIDE, MUCH AS
THAT COUNTS.
YOU GOTTA LOOK
GOOD TOO.

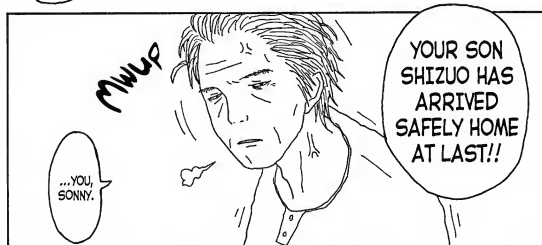
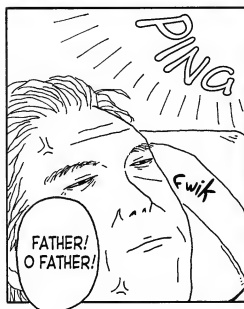
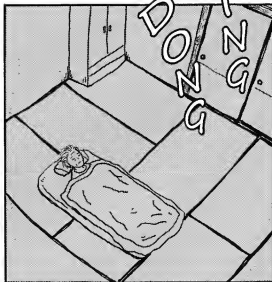




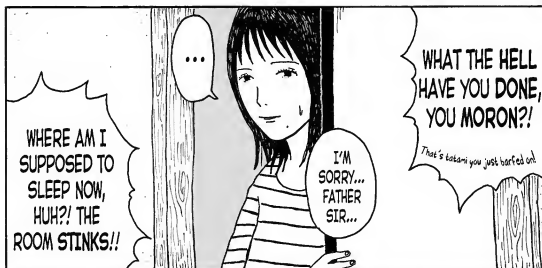
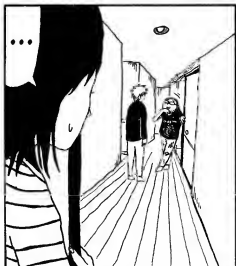




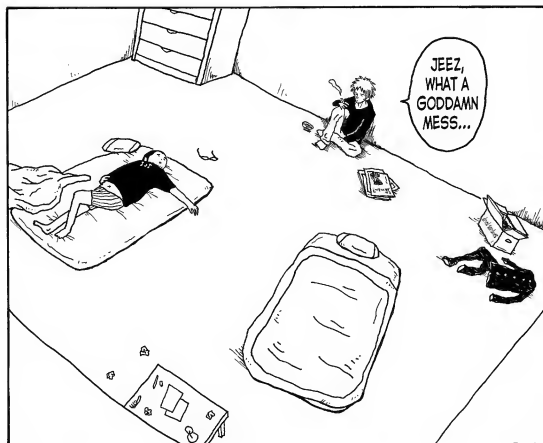
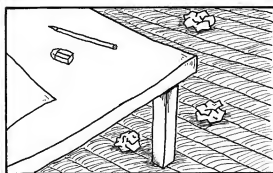


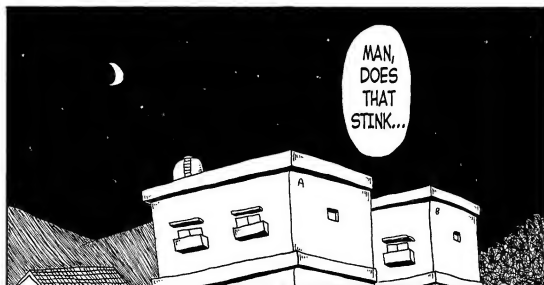
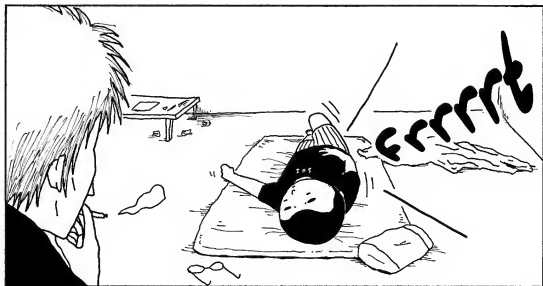












Shi-zu-o! Shi-zu-o!

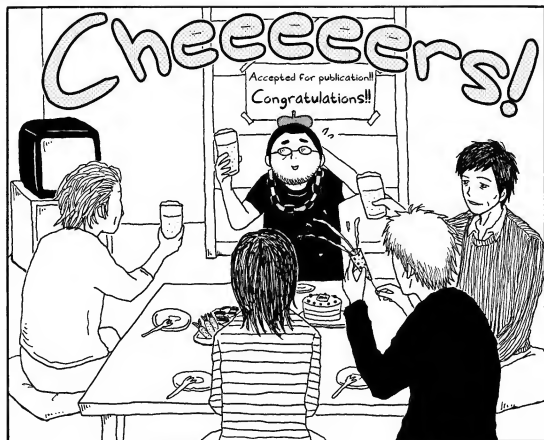


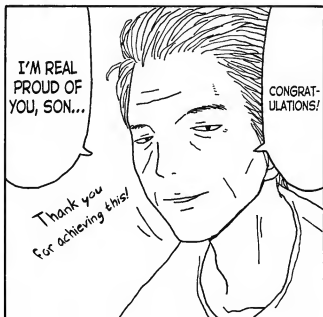


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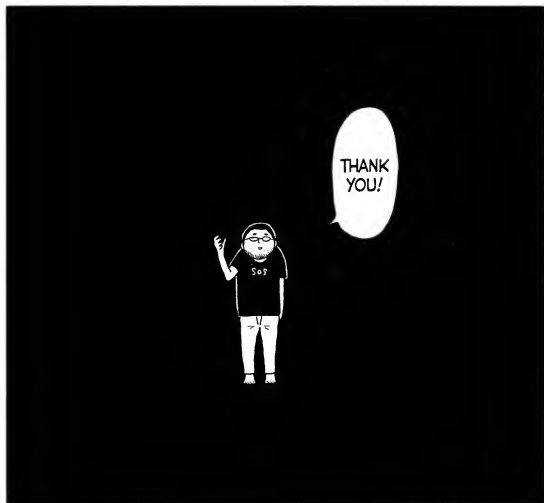


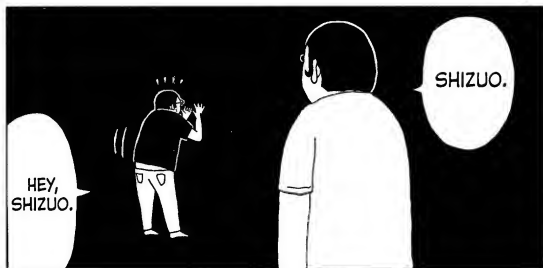


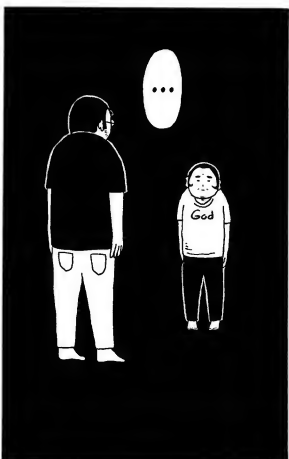




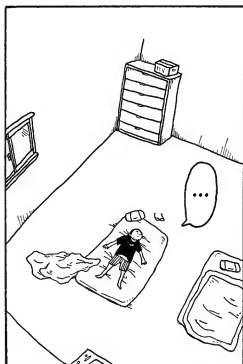


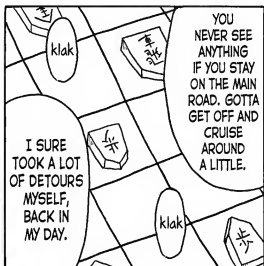


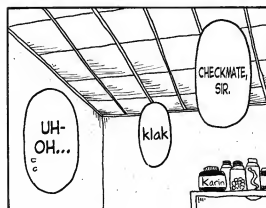
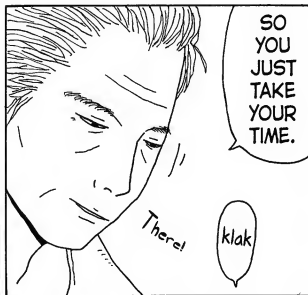


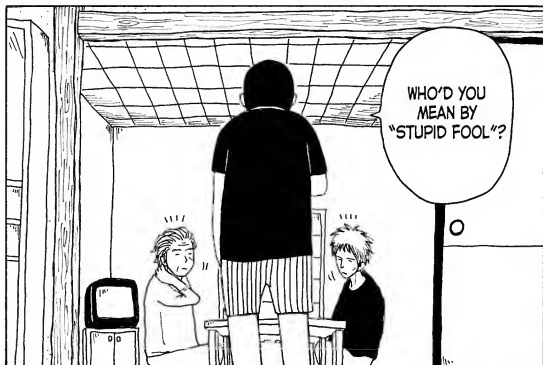




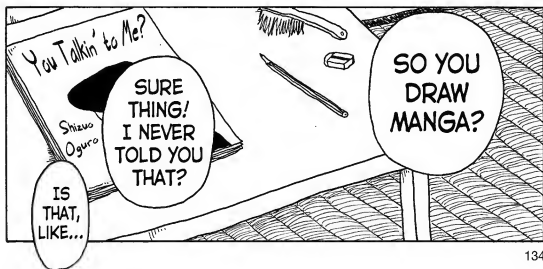
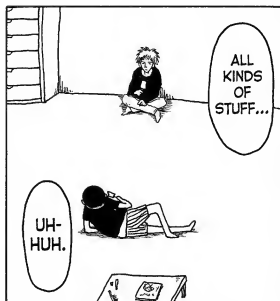


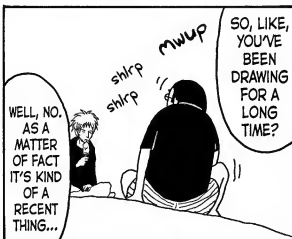


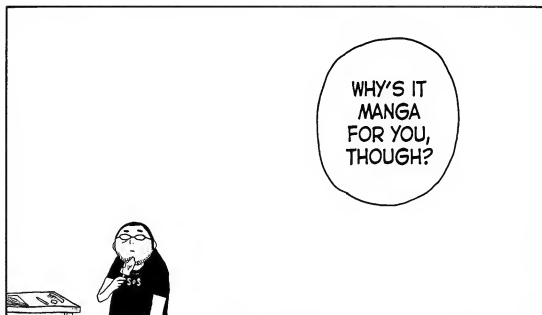




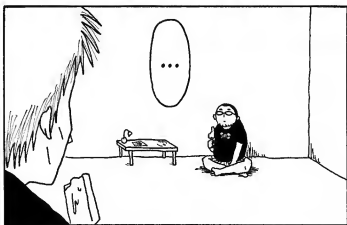


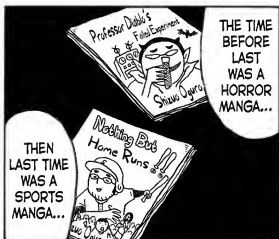
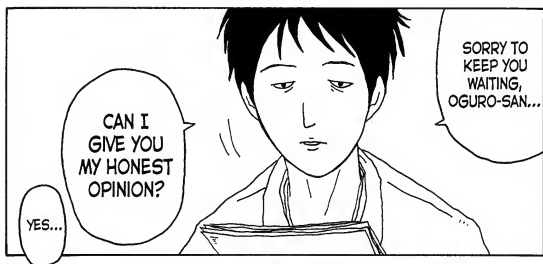
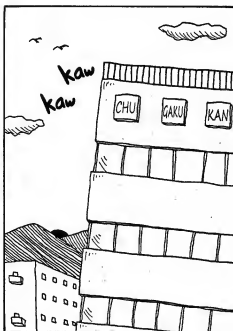


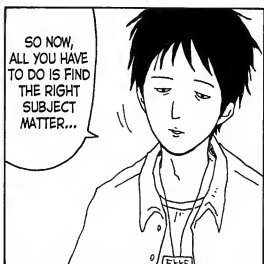
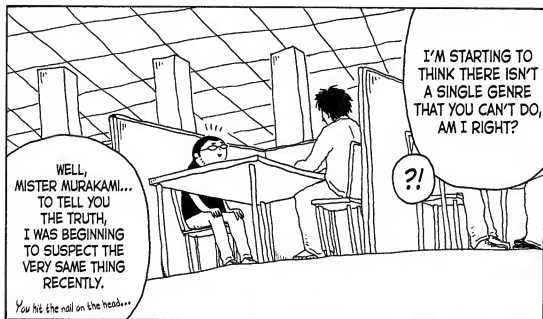




*Why is it
manga for me?*







YES,
SIR!

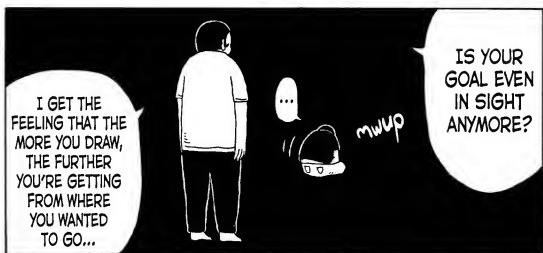
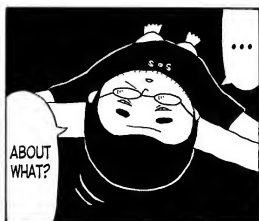
ALL RIGHT,
SO LET'S
CONTINUE
GIVING OUR ALL
TO GETTING
YOU PUBLISHED!

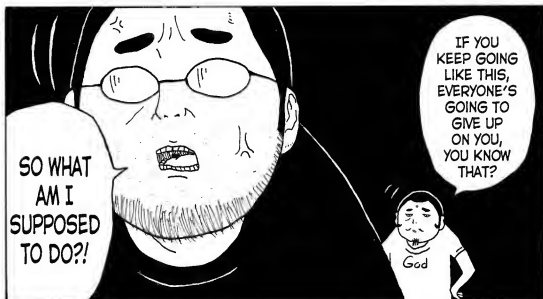
Why?

ooo

What
for?

Why
the hell
am I
drawing
manga?





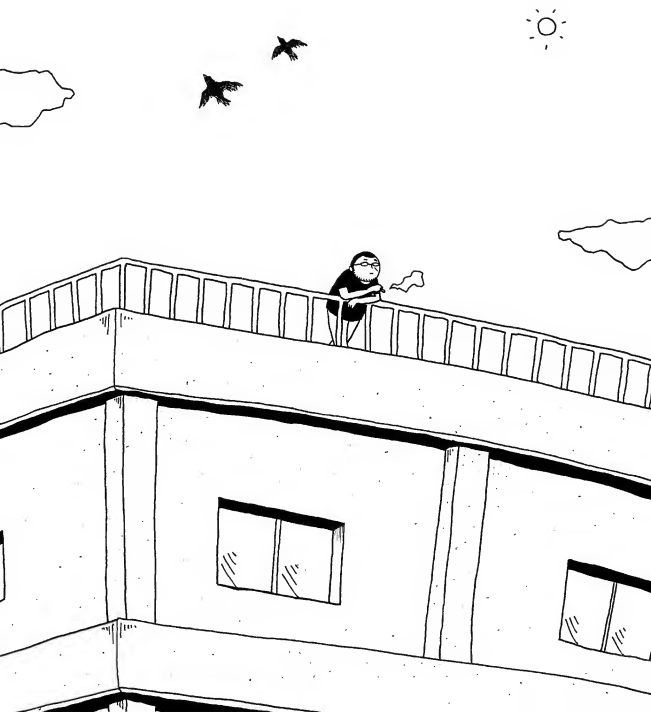


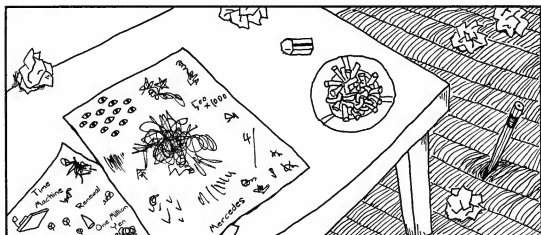
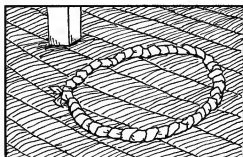
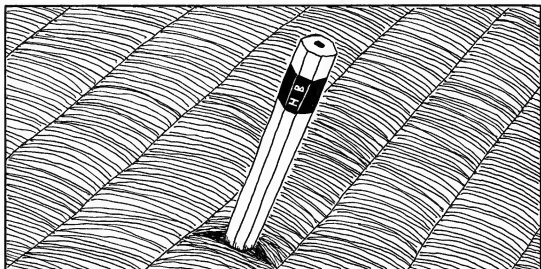


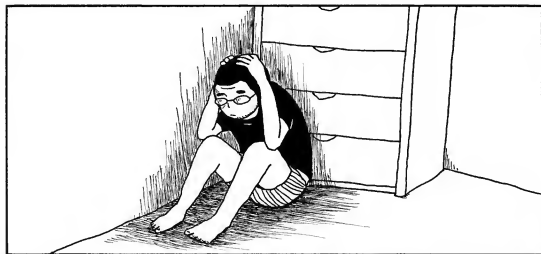
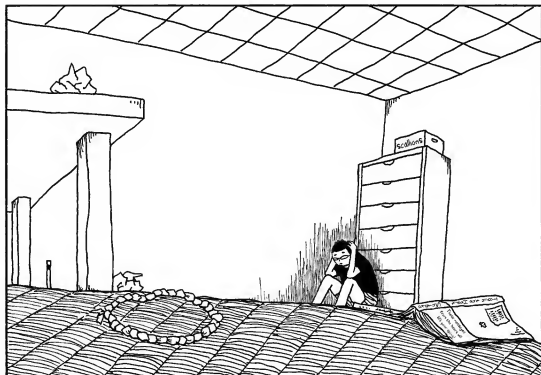


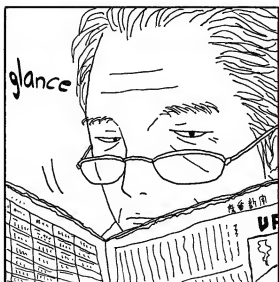
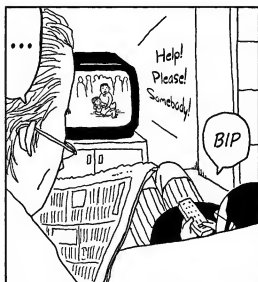
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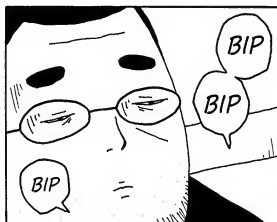
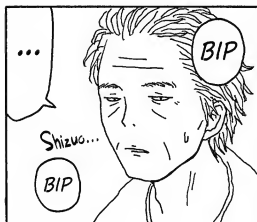
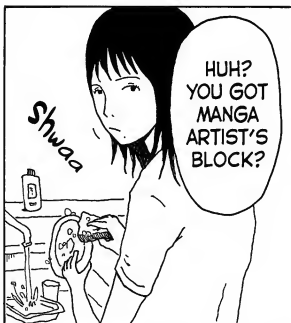
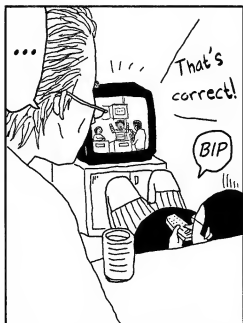
Give Me Wings

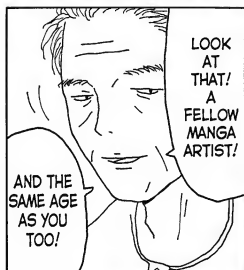


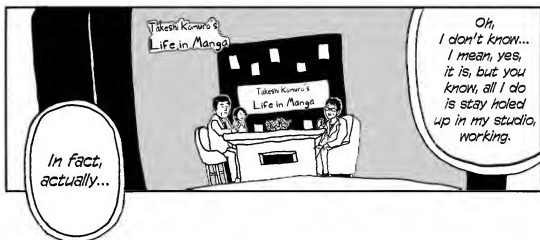


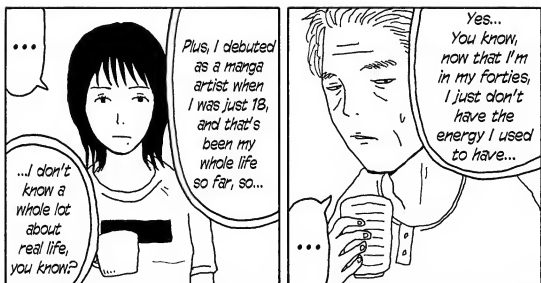


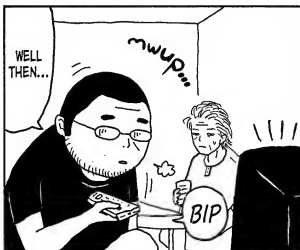
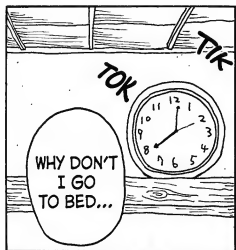
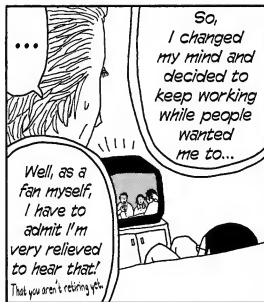




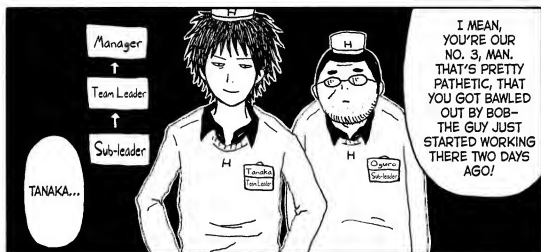








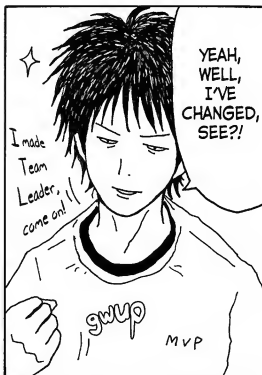






UH-
HUH...

YOU'RE
LOOKING
AT THE
NEW
TANAKA!

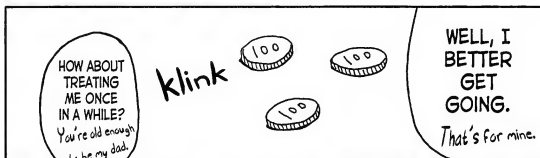


☆
I made
Team
Leader,
come on!

YEAH,
WELL,
I'VE
CHANGED,
SEE?!

gwup

MVP



HOW ABOUT
TREATING
ME ONCE
IN A WHILE?
You're old enough
to be my dad.

Klink

100

100

100

WELL, I
BETTER
GET
GOING.

That's for mine.



SEE
YA.

... THAT THAT
CAP YOU'RE
WEARING IS
REALLY COOL.
Where'd you buy it?

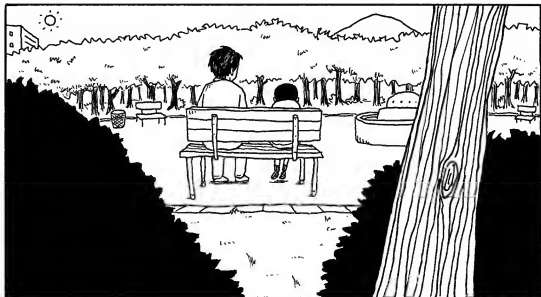
WELL,
TO TELL
YOU THE
TRUTH,
I'VE
BEEN
THINKING...



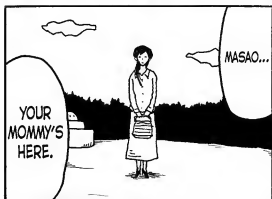
I MEAN,
YOU PICK UP
THE TAB
FOR THE
GIRLS,
DON'T YOU?

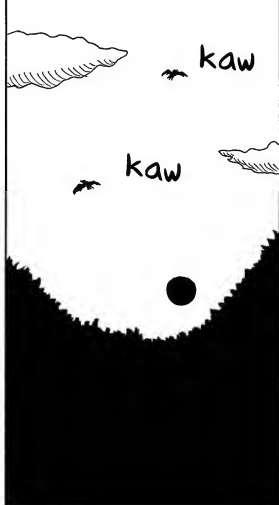
SO
MAKE ME
WANT TO
PICK UP
THE TAB
FOR YOU.

klink

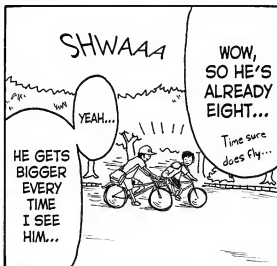
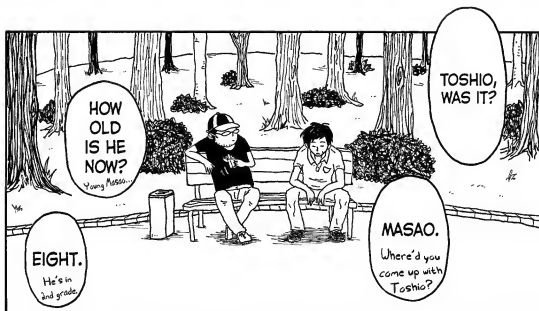




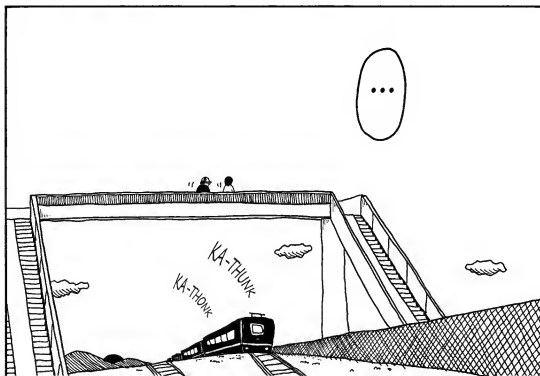


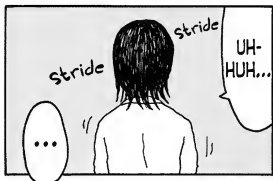












I REALLY
DON'T KNOW.
SO GET
PUBLISHED,
AND WE'LL
FIND OUT.

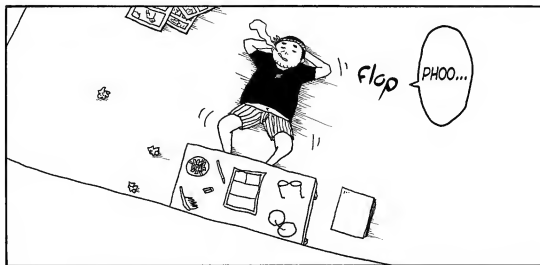








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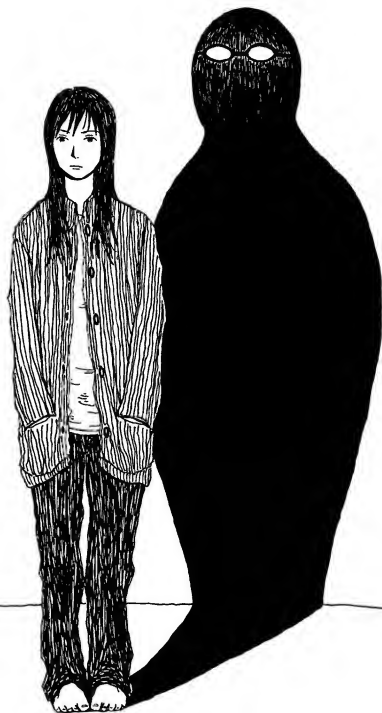


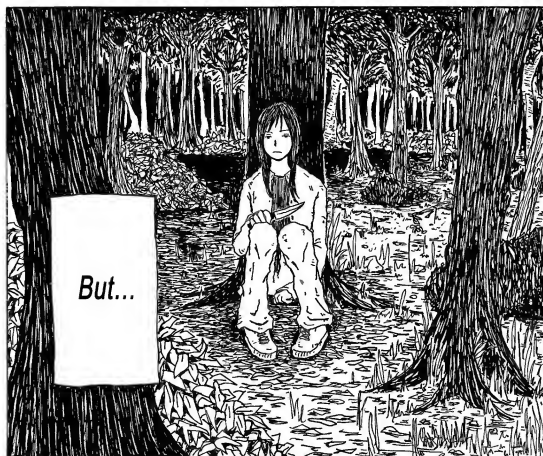
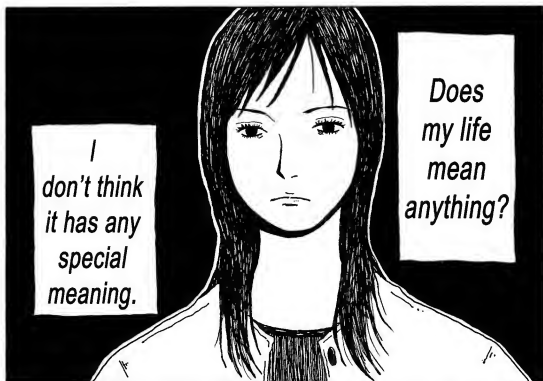




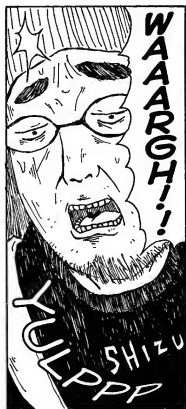
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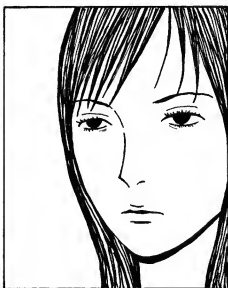
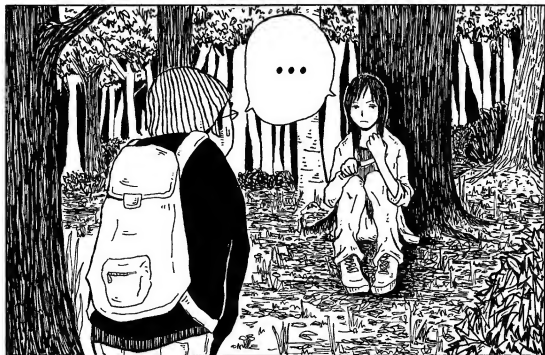
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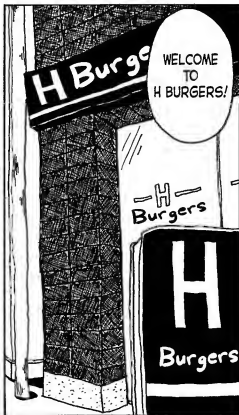
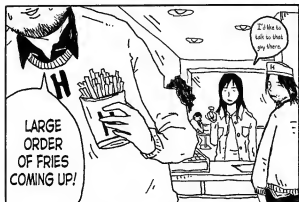


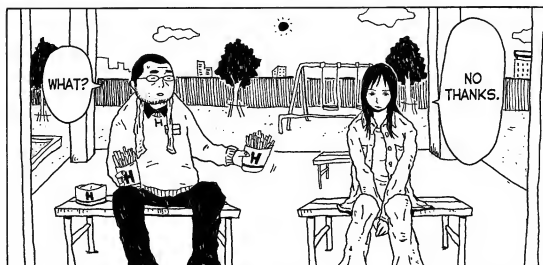


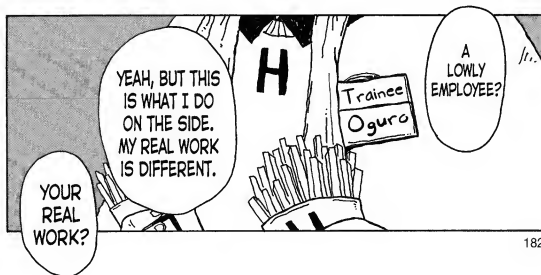


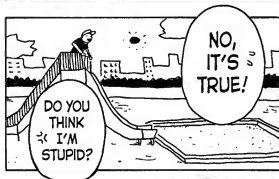
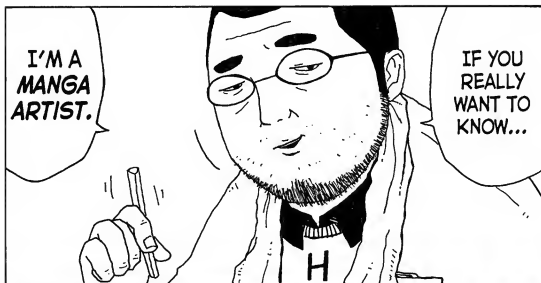












*I think
I was a
pretty
normal
child.*



*I'M
HOOOME.*



Oh, Dad!

*...and I
always just
assumed
the future
would
show up
on its own.*

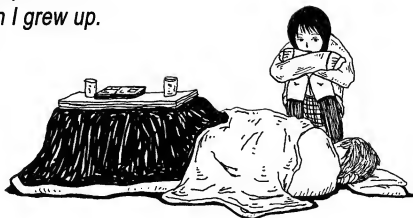
*I certainly never gave
a thought as
to whether
my life had any
meaning or not.*



*I
really
enjoyed
growing
up...*



*I did want to be
a proper adult
when I grew up.*





BUT YUKIKO,
WASN'T THIS
REALLY
EXPENSIVE?



THAT FUTON,
IT'S MADE OF
THIS SPECIAL
NEW MATERIAL,
SEE.

YOU
GO TO SLEEP
EXHAUSTED
AND WAKE UP
FEELING
GREAT.



I EARN
A SALARY
NOW,
REMEMBER?

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT,
DAD.



But I
wanted
to make
my father
happy.



It
cost
¥300,-
000*...

AND YOU
BOUGHT IT
FOR ME,
YUKIKO?
GEE,
THANKS!

* About \$3,170.



No!
PLEASE
DO NOT
COME TO
MY HOUSE!

WHAAAT?!
THE DOWN
PAYMENT?!



That was
all I ever
wanted...



HEY, BEAUTIFUL!



How'm I
GOING TO
COME UP WITH
¥1.5 MILLION*?

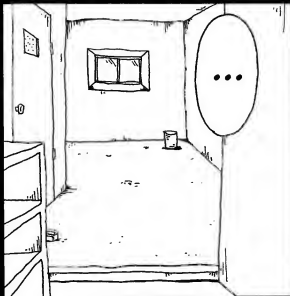


WANNA MAKE
SOME EASY
MONEY?

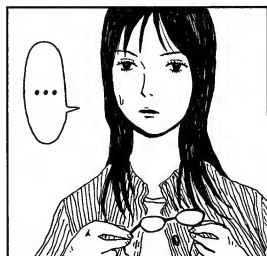
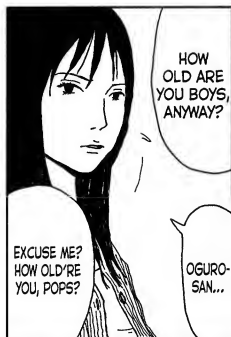
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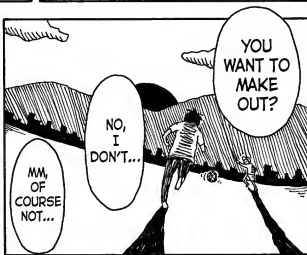
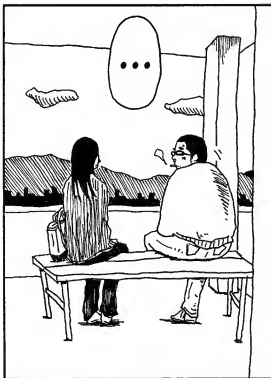
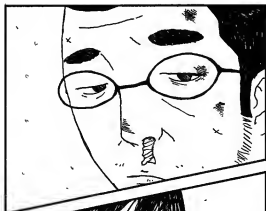


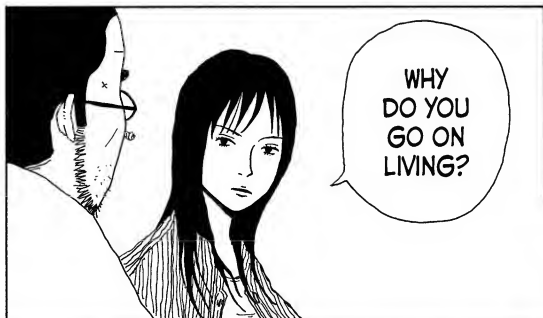


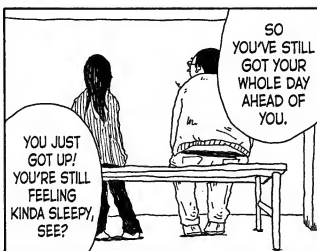


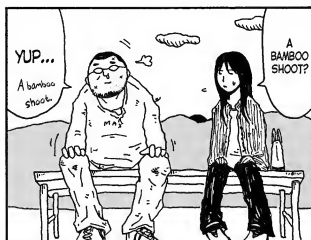




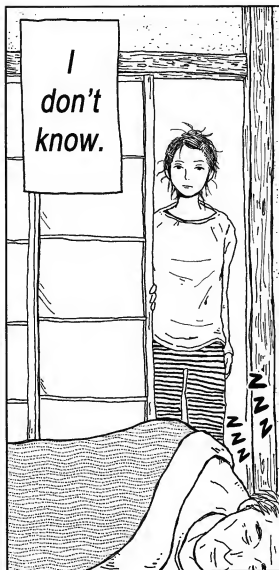
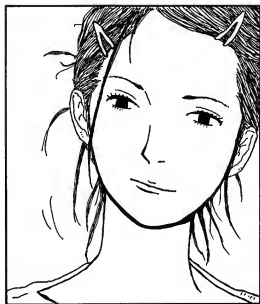


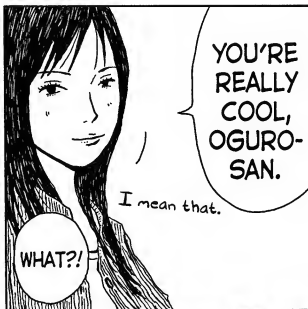
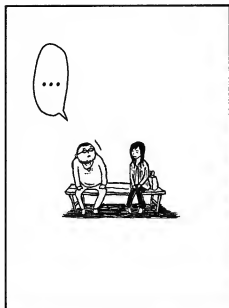


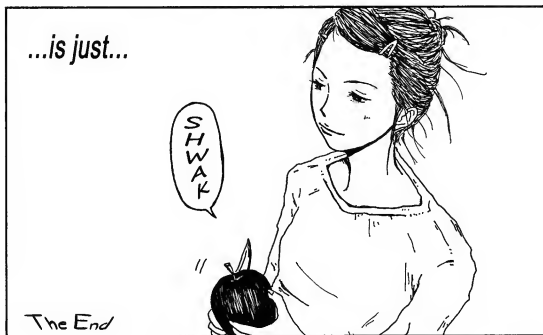
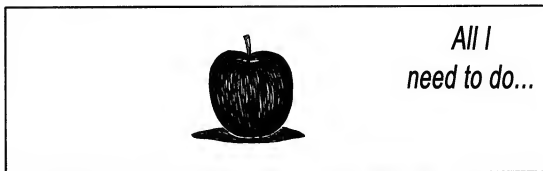
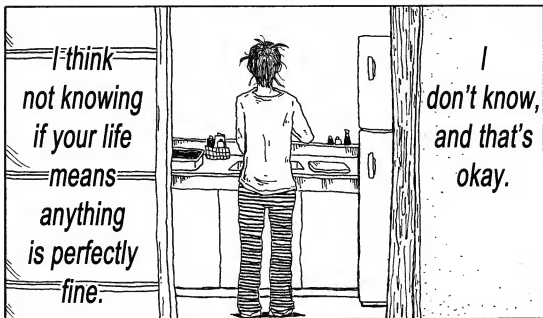














extra poem: "I'm Fine"

I've fallen down so many times, my knees are a mess
But I think I'm pretty good at falling down

People use strange nicknames for me
I think I'm really popular

I can't seem to make any friends
I think people are just holding back to be polite

People get so mad at me, they tremble
I think they see a lot of potential in me

I see a stranger in the mirror looking back at me
I think he looks like a nice guy

I have this numbness from my neck down my left arm
I think it's a temporary symptom

I'm fine
I pay my rent
I eat my vegetables
I laugh a lot
Look at how much I've grown!

Thank you, Mom, for having me.



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